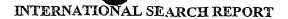
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comprising a polyester resin and has been formed by compression molding is a known prior-art technique and is not a special technical feature. There is hence no relationship in claims 1-9 which involves any special technical feature. Therefore, claims 1-9 do not comply with the requirement of unity of invention.

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